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Docket No.: 044084-0326

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Eiichi YOSHIDA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7422
Application No.: 09/161,277	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: September 28, 1998	:	Examiner: Tran, D.
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND TERMINAL DEVICE CONNECTED TO NETWORK		

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Decision On  
Appeal mailed January 28, 2005.

Applicant: Elchi YOSHIDA, et al. Docket No. 044084-0326 Serial/Reg./Patent No. 09/161,277  
Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND TERMINAL DEVICE CONNECTED TO NETWORK  
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☐ New Patent App ☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Cont. ☐ CIP ☐ Div. ☐ PCT ☐ RCE ☐ Prov  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

pages of Specification \_\_\_\_\_  
pages of Claims \_\_\_\_\_  
pages of Abstract \_\_\_\_\_  
pages of Formal/Informal Drawings \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Small Entity ☐ Large Entity  
☐ Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☐ Recordation of Assignment/Security Agreement  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
Form PTO 1449  
copies of cited references \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice  
☐ Resp. to Notice to Correct App. Papers  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc.  
☐ Claim for Convention Priority  
☒ Response/Amendment to Office Action of 1/28/05  
☐ Request for \_\_\_\_\_ month Extension of Time

Letter submitting \_\_\_\_\_ pages of drawings  
Req. for Approval of Drawing Amendments  
Req. for Oral Hearing  
Not. of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief ☐ Reply Brief  
Rule 312 Amendment/Letter  
Req. for Acknowledgement of Cited Art  
Issue Fee  
Publication Fee  
Req. for Certificate of Correction  
Maintenance Fee for \_\_\_\_\_ years after grant  
Fee Address Indication Form  
Terminal Disclaimer  
Petition to Commissioner  
Status Inquiry  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

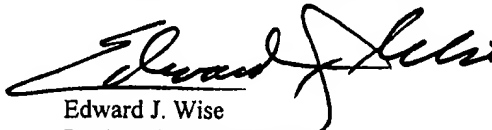
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	1	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	6	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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